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Application of: Paul John DUFFIELD, et al.
Serial No.: 10/566643
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Examiner: -- to be assigned --
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Title: CLEANING TABLETS OR WATER-SOFTENING TABLETS AND
THEIR MANUFACTURE

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09 October 2007

Dear Sir;

RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the USPTO's *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*, dated 07.Sep.2007.

Responsive thereto the applicant transmits copies of the following documents:

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- 1) USPTO's *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*;
- 2) applicant's communication dated 14 June 2006 transmitting four copies of the *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* each executed by one of the four co-inventors;
- 3) copy of form PCT/IB/306 concerning *Notification of the Recording of a Change* filed in the PCT, adding Steven Kenneth COOK as an added co-inventor;
- 4) copy of form PCT/IB/306 concerning *Notification of the Recording of a Change* filed in the PCT, adding Carl Richard SMITH as an added co-inventor;
- 5) copy of form PCT/IB/306 concerning *Notification of the Recording of a Change* filed in the PCT, adding Kerry Anne HOUGH as an added co-inventor;

It is believed that the documents 3, 4 and 5 properly provide ample basis for the admission of the named co-inventors to the application, as is further evidenced by the documents 2 which had been executed by all four co-inventors named thereon.

It is believed that the foregoing submission of document is fully responsive to the USPTO's *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* However if any further information is required, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at their convenience.

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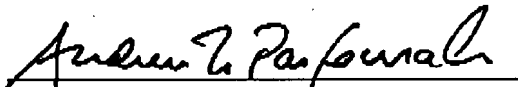
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Conditional Authorization for Fees

Should any further fee be required by the Commissioner in order to permit the timely entry of this paper, including any fee for any extension of time and/or for any fees relating to claim amendments, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully Submitted;


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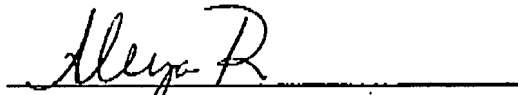
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/30/2006
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/30/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The declaration has 4 inventors. The international application only has 1 inventor listed. Please clarify.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Comments:**Attached are:**

1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130**
2. Executed Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 sheets)

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the *Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the *Declaration* be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements" from the USPTO.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed are being deposited by fax to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.

Print Name: Kimberly Brittingham

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